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AMERICAN MARINES CAPTURE VERA CRUZ AFTER HARD FIGHT

Heavy Fighting Occurs on Streets of Mexican City.

FOUR UNITED STATES BLUEJACKETS KILLED

Mexican Casualties Are Believed to Number at Least Two Hundred.

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but many were taken aboard the steamers.

Refugees Escape Injury.

None of the refugees was injured. The postoffice, government telegraph office and the cable office were the first buildings occupied after the customs house. A squad of marines was placed in charge of the cable office. The telegraph wires were found intact and enough Mexican operators were retained to man the lines to Mexico City.

After General Maas had been driven from his position in Central plaza the Americans found themselves the object of fusillades from the tops of houses, where small groups of soldiers and citizens had taken up positions. It was learned that the greater part of those engaged in this resistance were civilians, who refused to accept the American occupation passively. They obtained guns and stationed themselves at points of vantage and did much to prolong the action.

American Lines Reinforced.

Lieutenant Colonel Wendell C. Neville commanded the marines from the Prairie and Majors Reid and Berkely and Captains Hughes, Hill and Dyer along the line. Every precaution is being taken to prevent a Mexican attack and the lines have been reinforced by a detachment which was originally in position beyond the terminal works.

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CAPTAIN RUSH.
Naval Officer in Charge of Marines at Vera Cruz.



Photo by American Press Association.

SALUTE NOT ENOUGH NOW

United States Will Require More From Mexico.

ACTING ONLY ON DEFENSIVE

American Forces Will Not Advance on Enemy.

Washington, April 22.—The fight at Vera Cruz was the first clash between forces of the United States and Mexico since revolution broke out in the Southern republic in 1910 and gave the Washington government a Mexican problem.

The American forces had orders to fire only to defend themselves. The United States intends to take no offensive steps for the present.

The salute to the flag which Huerta refused will not be satisfactory reparation. It is understood a declaration of apology as well as a salute and a guarantee that the rights and dignity of the United States will be respected can cause a withdrawal of the American forces.

The president, while anxious for congress to act, went ahead on the authority of the executive in accord with precedent, because he believed an emergency existed.

Secretary Bryan conferred with the German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, and it is believed the influence of the German government will be interposed to prevent the consignment of ammunition for Huerta from landing elsewhere in Mexico and complicating the situation. The ship carries 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition and 200 rapid fire guns and thousands of rifles.

The president was in conference with the secretary of war, state and navy. No orders were issued to the army, but Rear Admiral Badger was ordered to Tampico, where another customs house may be seized. Mr. Wilson intends to act slowly to force Huerta to yield and hopes to avert war. With the taking of the railroad for a few miles inland from Vera Cruz and the two customs houses it is believed no other aggressive steps will be taken.

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Washington, April 22.—Determined upon the passage of the administration Mexican resolution the senate is in the midst of a grave and impassioned debate.

Ultimate passage of the resolution as reported by the foreign relations committee was generally conceded.

Meager reports of the engagement at Vera Cruz filtered to the Capitol. The four Americans dead in Vera Cruz, the twenty wounded and the 300 Mexicans reported killed in the taking of the city became the text of the talk, mentioned in hushed voices throughout the senate chamber, packed to suffocation.

Washington, April 22.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 91 1/4c; No. 1 Northern, 90 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 88 1/4c. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.55 1/2@1.56.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 22.—Hogs—\$18.45@8.45. Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.40; cows and heifers, \$4.75@7.25; calves, \$5.25@8.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.75; wethers, \$5.00@6.25; ewes, \$4.00@6.00.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, April 22.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.00@17.75; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 mixed, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$15.00; No. 1 upland, \$14.00@14.75; No. 1 midland, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat—May, 91 1/4@9 1/2c; July, 86 1/4@86 1/2c; Sept., 85 1/2c. Corn—May, 63c; July, 63 1/4@63 1/2c; Sept., 63 1/4c. Oats—May, 36 1/2c; Sept., 37 1/2@37 1/2c; Sept., 35 1/2c.

Pork—May, \$19.65; July \$19.80. Butter—Creameries, 24c. Eggs—17@18 1/2c. Poultry—Springs, 18c; hens, 17c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 22.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.05@8.40; Texas steers, \$7.15@8.20; Western steers, \$7.00@8.10; stockers and heifers, \$3.65@8.60; calves, \$6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$8.45@8.75; mixed, \$8.45@8.75; heavy, \$8.25@8.70; rough, \$8.25@8.40; pigs, \$7.25@8.40. Sheep—Native, \$5.35@6.90; yearlings, \$5.75@7.50; lambs, \$6.25@8.25.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 22.—Wheat—May, 89c; July, 90 1/2c; Sept., 87 1/2c. Cash close on track—No. 1 hard, 93 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 91 1/2@92 1/2c; to arrive, 89 1/2@90 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 88 1/2@90 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 86 1/2@88 1/2c; No. 4 corn, 59@60 1/2c; No. 3 white oats, 35 1/2@35 1/2c; to arrive, 35 1/2c. No. 3 oats, 32 1/2@34 1/2c; barley, 54@56c; fax, \$1.59@1.65.

More Needed.

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GENERAL MAAS.
Commander of Mexican Troops at Vera Cruz.



Photo by American Press Association.

LATEST BULLETINS ON MEXICAN TROUBLE

LIST OF VICTIMS IS TWENTY-SIX

Women and Children Among Dead in Colorado Battle.

FIGHTING MAY BE RENEWED

Telephone Lineman Finds Bodies of Two Women and Eleven Children Suffocated in Rude Cave Where They Had Taken Refuge From the Rifle and Machine Gun Fire of the Militia.

Trinidad, Colo., April 22.—With twenty-six men, women and children known dead and a possibility that the list of victims of the Ludlow tent colony battle between state troops and coal miners will be increased to fifty the strike zone needed only the slightest pretext to renew on a larger scale than ever its tale of tragedy and bloodshed.

Three hundred fully armed strikers marched from Fremont county tent colonies to Ludlow to aid their comrades in opposing the militia.

Men of the Lyden colony near Denver are preparing to cast their lot with the 600 or more strikers now entrenched at Ludlow.

Buried under a pile of smouldering bedding the bodies of eleven children and two women were discovered by a telephone lineman. The bodies were lying in a rude cave, the entrance of which was hidden under a bed. When the burning bed fell over the opening the women and children were suffocated.

Girl Tightly Clasps Doll.

Tightly clasped in the arms of a little girl was a big doll and two of the children were wrapped in each other's arms.

No one professes to know how many more will be found. The thirteen hid themselves to escape the rifle and machine gun fire that raked the tent on Monday.

Dr. E. M. Curran of Hastings, who visited the colony, says at least fifteen bodies more are in the trenches.

Among those reported missing are four women and thirteen children who are believed to have died as did the thirteen.

"It is horrible," said John McLennan, president of district No. 15 United Mine Workers of America, in charge of local headquarters.

They were caught like rats in a trap."

Undertakers from here who left for Ludlow turned back when warned that there was danger of an outbreak.

Both Sides Fear Attack.

The armed strikers are entrenched in the hills north and east of the ruins of the tents. Two hundred militiamen under Major Hamrock are stationed in and about Ludlow. Militiamen and strikers profess fear of an attack should they seek bodies among the ruins.

The townspeople also have joined in the request of the citizens of Trinidad for

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Weather

Reported by Theodore Miller, ob-
server at Brainerd.

April 21, maximum 56, minimum
34.

April 22, minimum 30.

A full county ticket has been placed
in the field by the socialists in
Beltrami county, and candidates for
district judge, senator and repre-
sentative are also named, the can-
didates having been decided upon
by a referendum vote.

C. H. Warner, who has represented
the Aitkin district in the house dur-
ing the past two sessions and who
was in line for senator from the
new 5th district, has decided to
withdraw from the contest and will
give his support to his rival for the
position, Fred Vibert of Cloquet.
That's what we call getting to-
gether.

The Sixth district democrats will
meet at Bemidji on Thursday of this
week to consider the advisability of
putting a candidate in the field for
congress, and while several prominent
men have been mentioned there
has been no announcement made.
H. J. Maxfield, who has filed for the
republican nomination, is the only
candidate in the field so far, but it
is expected that Congressman Lind-
bergh will make his filing for re-
nomination within a few days.

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The Messabe Ore, published at
Hibbing and whose editor is C. M.
Atkinson, pays the following tribute to
J. A. O. Preus who is a candidate
for the republican nomination of
state auditor: "Possibly it merely
is politics, but be that as it may,
Jake Preus, insurance commissioner,
and republican candidate for state
auditor, will have the everlasting
gratitude of the burdened people of

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Garden plowing done. Telephone
331-R. 272t6p

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The morning's train for St. Paul
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Houses—Lots—Buy now—pay later.
Buy later—pay more. Nettleton.
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phoid fever, have recovered.

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Paul this morning to attend the
grand opera at the auditorium.

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The regular monthly meeting of
the Teachers League will be held at
the Whittier building tomorrow
night at 7:30.

Carnations 50 cents per dozen.
Roses one dollar per dozen at Hoh-
man's Flower Shop. 272t2

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Let us estimate your sewer, plumb-
ing, heating, etc. D. M. Clark &
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The sheriff's office has com-
menced the collection of delinquent pers-
onal

the state if he carries out a threat to
start something that will break up
the merciless fire insurance graft that
is fostered and petted and protected
by the laws of Minnesota. Mr. Preus
has prepared a statement showing
that last year the fire insurance pre-
miums paid in this state amounted to
seven and one-half million dollars,
while the losses paid footed only
about three and one-half millions—
and a greater share of this vast graft
fund goes to fatten the purses of the
eastern capitalist. Commissioner
Preus says the premium rate is too
high, and while we never have been
an insurance commissioner in this
state or anywhere else, we have for
several years been trying to hammer
that fact into the minds of the people."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

If you want lots, see Nettleton.
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Dr. P. L. Berg went to Pillager to-
day.

Dr. J. A. Thabes went to Staples this
noon.

C. B. Peck, of Barrows, was in the
city today.

Isaac Sall, of Crosby, was in the
city today.

J. L. Rardin came from Nisswa
this noon.

Ice cream delivered to any part of
city. Turner Bros. 126t6

J. C. Barber returned to Chicago
this afternoon.

G. A. Beale has returned from
Monte, Mont.

C. E. Peabody went to St. Paul on
the morning train.

Pastorage for rent. F. C. Reese,
46 Bluff Ave. N. 266t6

C. A. Albright was a Crosby vis-
itor this afternoon.

James M. Elder went to Little
Falls this afternoon.

Dr. Mervyn B. Purdy was called
to Staples this noon.

F. A. Farmar returned from St.
Paul this afternoon.

Awnings! Awnings! D. M. Clark
& Co.—Advt. 268t6

Mrs. W. C. Cobb went to St. Paul
to attend the grand opera.

W. W. Michael, who has been ill
with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mrs. R. C. Klinenberg, of Bar-
rows, was a Brainerd visitor today.

The water and light board has a
meeting scheduled for this evening.

Best mixed grass seed, lot of clover.
D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 268t6

Mrs. Mervyn B. Purdy and daugh-
ter are visiting relatives in Perham.

Mrs. Hilmer Wilson will entertain
the Stich and Chatter club this eve-
ning.

Word has been received in the
city that Mrs. Craig, of Emily, died
last night.

Mrs. George L. Jones, of Pine Riv-
er, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital
this noon.

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COMMERCIAL CLUBS ERA

Today Towns and Cities Have Their Well Organized Clubs Doing Things Every Day

A CHAPTER FROM "MY TOWN"

Book in Which George B. Irving Discusses Civic Planning and Building of Better Towns

In George B. Irving's book on "My Town" is the following chapter on "The Era of Commercial Clubs." Mr. Irving says:

The present age might be characterized as one of commercial clubs. Today aggressive towns and cities have their well organized chambers of commerce boards of trade, associations of commerce, commerce clubs, etc., doing things.

Commercial clubs are not entirely modern in Europe. In Germany the imperial government compels business men to maintain chambers of commerce which are representative bodies, semi-official and strictly regulated by law. Each business man is required his share to the organization.

In Great Britain the boards of trade exercise certain judicial functions. These adjudicate between members and business houses; also in labor troubles. When an empire such as Germany requires by imperial command the maintenance of commercial clubs, such an institution would seem to be justified by the towns of this country.

A factor greater even than imperial edict, however, demands commercial club organizations in your town. This factor is the competition of communities, exemplified in the battle of the cities for prestige and pre-eminence. So earnestly wages the competition of cities in this country that any city or towns which does not organize is in jeopardy. The curse of a community is lethargy. All a community needs to do to blast local business is—to do nothing. A town unorganized cannot compete with organized towns. Cities are covetously watching each other's factories, colleges, residents, etc., watching and working to secure them.

It is, therefore, imperative that a commercial club be organized. Simply to print stationery with the title of commercial club upon it is not of much consequence although even that has its effect. An organization worth while must be (1) accomplishing specific lines of work. (2) having every member at work.

One cause for the disappointment and defeat of many commercial clubs is that they expect to accomplish too large things before they are prepared to do so. Months and years of training are necessary before the best can be realized. The most effective commercial clubs have been years perfecting their present organization. Towns should not overlook this element.

The fact is indisputable that the most prominent men, both commercial and professional, in all wide-awake towns are actively interested in their commercial clubs. No citizen can justify his conduct in absenting himself from this line of duty today.

Some business men remark that they are too busy with their own business to participate in commercial club work. In this attitude they most grievously err. Membership and activity in the local chamber of commerce is recognized today as a department of one's personal business indissolubly connected. Declination to associate in a board of trade is evidence that a citizen is an object of charity at the hands of those fellow

citizens who are together in team work for the community.

A chamber of commerce should be the model business organization of a community. At the head of it should be a foremost citizen of broad perfection, successful in his own business, an employer of labor, if possible, for he must manage others of the community, superior in this particular to even the mayor, for the president of a well organized board of trade is the first citizen of a town in achievement and some cities he is already accorded first place in honor as well.

The commercial club should dominate all local interests, public and private. Its province is to help church societies, schools, factories, guard municipal government, legislative and administrative. The Chicago Association of Commerce owes its inspiration to the disgust of some of its citizens concerning laxity in local government. The first breath of its life was a request for a campaign to increase saloon licenses from \$500 to \$1,000, with which added revenue it at once secured a better police force. Today in Chicago two of the greatest undertakings are in the hands of the commercial club interests, namely, the electrification of railroad terminals and the execution of an elaborate landscapescheme.

Cleveland's chamber of commerce studies all proposed legislation in general assembly, considers ordinances before the city council, advises the community upon the passage of franchise and bond issues.

One of the brightest signs of the times in public affairs is the prominence of commercial bodies. This accidental interest of organizations of business men may presage more for the safeguarding of the public than the average person has apprehended. Under the above conditions, the citizen who declines to associate actively in his commercial club deserves defeat, both industrially and socially.

Chamber of commerce effort is predominantly constructive work, and inasmuch as this book is prepared to conserve town's welfare it is advisable to indicate some lines of industrial endeavor, in which local organizations may exercise themselves most effectively. As a single illustration the chamber of commerce of Denver, Colorado, has a plan to grub stake prospectors in mining. The plan is prepared to make it self-sustaining. These efforts which are described in the following pages are typical of many hundreds of others.

Every citizen having pledged his future loyalty to home industries, a town is then prepared for an aggressive community endeavor. And let it be declared that just one man can arouse an entire community. Such a work the late A. M. Compton, whom the writer remembers as a personal friend, accomplished in the organization of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, which body Ex-President Taft declared to be the greatest commercial body the world has ever known.

Tabernacle For Sale

The Building Committee of the Union Revival Campaign are offering the tabernacle for sale. Sealed bids will be received up until six o'clock Friday evening, April 24th.

Any one interested should consult with Rev. E. E. Satterlee, 317 North 6th St., who will be glad to furnish a bill of the lumber. All bids should be accompanied with a check for \$50.00 as an evidence of good faith, and the balance paid at the close of the evangelistic meetings.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and the checks of those whose bids are rejected will be immediately returned.

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"PLAY BALL" SAYS PETERSON

Brainerd Baseball Manager Pleads for a Good Ball Team as Good Advertisement for City

PUTS LIFE INTO BRAINERD

Vast Amount of Business Energy Should Burst Dam of Timidity and Start Something

In an interview today D. A. Peterson, manager of the Brainerd baseball team, said: "Business is good. There is no reason why business should not be good in Brainerd. In baseball we have one of the best baseball towns in the northwest. We also have the best baseball fans in the northwest.

I like to hear them shout, 'Now, all together,' The umpire says play ball and play ball we will."

Business, no doubt, has been retarded by those who do not appreciate the soundness of its foundations and who are pleased to call their timidity by the name of conservatism. In other things they regard progress and a change as the natural milestones of time. Shop men, business men, men and women of all walks in life in our good city are calling for a good, clean game of baseball, the kind that Brainerd does give. We may well believe a well known business man who says the country is about ready for a boom.

Another national figure in the business world says that he does not believe the public in Brainerd, generally speaking, realizes how favorable conditions are. Baseball has given Brainerd the best advertising of any city in Minnesota. Consider Bush, Bender and now Graves.

The cheering part of the situation is that there is undeniably a vast amount of pent-up business energy that is about ready to burst the dam of timidity which has held it up and give Brainerd more advertising and prosperity than ever before.

Let's play ball and get a flying start. If one hears something repeated often enough he will eventually believe it and as baseball fans of Brainerd, let's all pull together for a bigger and better Brainerd, with a good word for our baseball team.

A man once found himself in a cave and waited for the sunlight to come to him. His bones are still waiting. There was nothing the matter with the sun.

Our baseball park is filled with people, the fans are ready for a game, the umpire is announcing the battery and at last he says, "Play ball."

PROGRAM PREPARED

Music, Addresses, Spelling Contest and Exhibit at County Teachers Meeting

The spelling contest and exhibit given under the auspices of the Crow Wing County Teachers Association are to be held at the Washington school building Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock.

The following program has been arranged for Friday afternoon and evening:

Address, "The School as a Social Factor," Miss Caroline Brown.

Selections by Musical Club.

Address, "Athletics," Mr. Sherwood.

Friday evening Rev. J. W. Powell of the State University delivers an address, "Bread and Lilies" at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. There will also be musical numbers by Miss Harrison and the high school orchestra.

READ THE ADS IN THE DISPATCH

PRAYER MEETINGS

Eight District Prayer Meetings Held in Morning are Well Attended by Worshippers

The prayer meetings incidental to the tabernacle meetings are being well attended. Eight district prayer meetings were held this morning with a total attendance of 85. Tomorrow morning the meetings will be held at the following homes: Rev. G. P. Sheridan, 411 Juniper St. C. M. Richardson, 823 Kingwood St. Guy Weaver, 714 N. 9th St. W. S. Dieckhaus, 416 S. Broadway. Mrs. Burris, 817 S. 7th St. Ed. Thabes, W. Brainerd. Mrs. Lizzy Belongy, 801 3d Ave. N. E. J. H. Northrup, 1717 E. Maple.

MUSICIANS UNION MEETING

Social Session Follows Business Meeting—Piano and Violin Solos and Songs

Harmony reigned supreme at the Musicians union meeting last night for following the regular meeting there was a banquet at Trades & Labor hall and then piano solos by Alfred Harris, violin selections by William Rosenthal and Scotch songs by Duncan Eagleson. Tom (Fatty) Woods sang three or four beautiful songs.

George W. Grewcox was elected a delegate to represent the Brainerd local at the 19th annual convention which meets in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 11th. Roy McPherson was elected alternate.

SEVENTY-FIVE CONVERTS MADE

At Revival Meeting Last Night Making One Hundred and Eleven in all

"WHAT SHALL I DO WITH JESUS?"

Pilates Question Was the Subject of Evangelist Lowry's Discourse Last Night

Seventy-five persons answered the invitation of Evangelist Lowry to accept the Christian life at the close of the sermon in the tabernacle last night. This makes the total number of converts to date one hundred and eleven. Only two public invitations have so far been given.

The big tabernacle held a large audience last night to hear Evangelist Lowry's sermon, "Pilates Question." As the interest increases the people begin to arrive at the tabernacle earlier some coming as early as seven o'clock to get the more desirable seats.

The singing of the chorus under the direction of Prof. Moody which begins at 7:15 each night is no doubt responsible for attracting many of the services earlier than they would otherwise come. After the call for converts has ended and the audience has practically been dismissed many persons remain to hear Mr. Lowry's instructions to the converts regarding the steps necessary to become Christians and the manner in which one may continue successful in the religious life. Mr. Lowry's methods in dealing with the converts have been pronounced by the ministers as very thorough.

Many new faces were in the audience last night some being present from Athelst, Deerwood and other nearby towns. One man, a minister, came from Preston 7 miles to attend the two services yesterday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Lowry took for his text, "Pilate's Question: What shall I do with Jesus?" "This is the most important question which any man can put to himself. When a young man is starting out into the world he begins to ask himself the question, 'What shall I do? What profession shall I take up? What trade shall I learn? Where shall I go, into the city or into the country place seeking my fortune?' He is asking himself some important questions, but none of these questions have any comparison with the question of our text.

"When the young lady considers the proposal of young man, she is considering a very important question. It is for life, it is for better or worse. But, my young listeners, it cannot be compared with the subject of our text. Many men will answer this question one way or the other, finally and forever, during this meeting. This meeting is a bell, tolling out the eternal destinies of souls. Where many people in this town spend their eternity depends upon what they do now. Hundreds of people are going to settle this question one way or the other, finally and forever, during the next few days. Oh, how much depends on doing the right thing with Jesus.

"Our acceptance or our condemnation before God depends upon what we do with Jesus. When Jesus passed by the cross and through the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea and made His way to the place of ascension and then ascended up to the right hand of God, the Father, He took with Him His hands that had been pierced, His feet through which the nails had torn their way, His side thrust through with the spear; in a word, He took with Him His body. But there was one thing left. When hanging on the cross, from His fore-

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See the Aprons

And the House Dresses

Displayed in Our Windows

There are over all aprons; dress aprons; aprons of all kinds in light and dark colors from 25c to 50c. It is immaterial what you want an apron for, we have that kind.

Then you can never afford to spend time making house dresses when you can secure them at the prices we offer them to you. See our splendid assortment.

"MICHAEL'S"

W. B. Nuform No. 401

Medium bust and underarm. No bones over hip, creating uncorseted effect, while retaining shape and straight lines. Well-woven lace and ribbon trimmed. Adjustable bust string. Hook under front steel. Sizes 18 to 30. Price \$1.50

W. B. Nuform No. 405.

A hip confiner. Few bones and elastic bands, insuring absolute pliability. Gives supple form lines. Long and snug fitting over hips and back. Cotton, embroidered edging. Hose supporters. Sizes 18 to 26. Price \$1.50

Special No. 61.

A W. B. Leader; a value only found in the W. B. line. For average figures—low bust; hips and back of unusual length. Good wearing coutil; attractive embroidery edging. Bones and steels stitched to prevent pushing through; reinforcing hook below front clasp. Three pair supporters. Sizes 18 to 30.

Price \$1.50

W. B. Nuform No. 404.

A dependable, attractive corset for the more developed figures. Medium bust; tapered front steel, usually found only in reducing corsets of higher price. Sizes 18 to 36. Price \$1.50

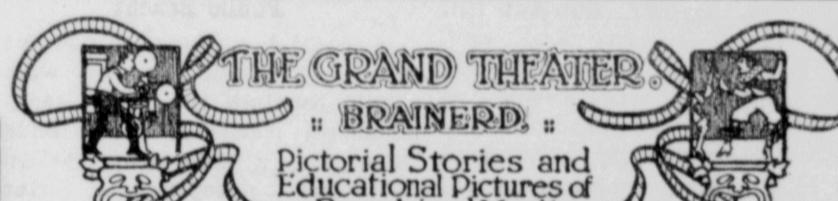
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Their two-part photo story of two brothers who are estranged, one taking up life in Arizona and trying to make good, the other leading an evil life. Their chance meeting and thrilling events following make a story of action you'll regret missing.

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Owing to the fact that the trout in our brooks are not lawfully large enough to catch, we have decided not to let anyone catch any trout the coming season.

P. B. PETERSON,
A. L. STUART,
Owners of Brook

NEW EMPRESS THEATRE

Theatre Beautiful---The Home of Feature Photo Plays

Show Hours: 1st, 7:15; 2nd, 8:30; 3rd, 9:40 P. M. Our Change Dates—Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat.

A Feature Night TONIGHT

'Thor, Lord of the Jungles'

A wild animal picture with Kathlyn Williams in the leading role.

A drastic new departure in a romance of the wilds, showing the capture of the fiercest of carnivora. The trapping of a big, roaring, rampant, black-mailed African lion is only one of the stirring incidents of these pictures. These features cost us \$25.0

SEVENTY-FIVE CONVERTS MADE

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head, His hands, His feet and His side, the blood came trickling down and not only stained the rocks of Calvary, but left its mark upon the world; and the blood of Jesus Christ is upon the world today, either for their condemnation or redemption.

"Then, our peace of conscience depends entirely upon what we do with Jesus. Rom. 5:1, 'Therefore, being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.' Also Isa. 2:63, 'Thou shalt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee, because he trusteth in Thee.' God loves sinners but He hates their sins; therefore, as long as man is living in sin, he is afraid of God, for he knows all the while that he is alienated from God, and, like Adam and Eve, hides from Him. The sinner has no peace."

"Our becoming sons of God depends altogether on what we do with Jesus. You may not accept what I am going to say now, but let us see what God says before you hurriedly conclude that I am wrong. God's word asserts that every man and woman outside the redemption in Christ Jesus are children of the devil. John 3:8-9, 'He that committeth sin is of the devil.'

"All of those who have not been born of God are children of the devil. The doctrine of the universal Fatherhood of God is not scriptural and is untrue. It is true that all men are His offspring or stock in the sense of being His creatures made in His likeness. But we become His sons or children through faith in Christ Jesus, who told the Jews plainly, that is, those who were rejected by Him, that they were of their father, the devil.

"True joy depends on what we do with Jesus. I Peter 1:18, 'Whom, not having seen, ye loved; in whom though now ye see Him not, yet, believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. The world promises to give happiness to its patrons but it can never give the joy of the love of Christ. Young man, young woman, there are two persons bidding for your life tonight—Jesus and the devil. When Lady Ann Erie was passing through a crowd in a street of London she heard the voice of a preacher. She asked her companion to drive near and hear what he was saying. Rowland Hill stopped in his discourse and said, 'Listen! Here is a titled lady. The auction of eternity has begun and there are offers being made for her at high birth tonight. The devil says, "I will give you pleasure, I will give you prominence in society, I will give you the world for her." Will the hammer fall?' Hark! he said, 'There is another voice that bids. It is the voice of Jesus that says, "I will give My life for her; I will give My precious blood for her; I that was born the Son of God, that came from Glory, will live Myself for her." Sinful and never dying soul, what is to be the decision? Who is to get her? Now or never. Drive on,' said Lady Erie to her coachman, but up in her room that night she found the arrow had gone home, and she put aside her high birth and society life and her pride of blood and she accepted Christ. The auction of Eternity is going on here tonight. There are being bids made by Christ and the devil for every soul here tonight. Young man, young woman, who shall have you—the devil or Christ? It is up to you to answer that question."

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Standing of Contestants in Singles and Doubles—Larkin 553, Zierke-Roderick 1052.

Crashed like thunder re-echo from the Campbell bowling alleys. Cries of "Hard luck, Jim," "Better next time, Joe," etc., are heard from the seventh street alleys, where the bowlers are smashing the maples in the big city tournament.

The tournament was opened, as all good tournaments should be, with a strike. Zierke says that he can claim that honor if he does not win a prize.

Little and Templeton held first place in the doubles until the second shift when Kylo and White displaced them. Their stay on top was short for the 10:30 shift found that Zierke and Roderick wanted first place for the night at least with a total of 1052. Elliott bowled well on this shift but his partner, Roberts was going in hard luck and drew one split after another.

Larkin jumped into the lead in the singles with 553 and this proved high for the evening. Roderick hurt his thumb in the doubles and rolled the single under big disadvantage. The following is the complete score of the first night:

DOUBLES

Zierke	145	199	170
Roderick	171	183	184—1052
L. White	171	154	166
Kylo	152	208	152—1003
Little	173	178	137
Templeton	126	152	219—985
Roberts	130	157	161
Elliott	164	158	202—979
O'Brien	139	160	169
Murphy	165	151	188—972
Rowe	154	125	143
Blahe	154	116	118—805
SINGLES			
Larkin	218	177	158—553
Sasser	208	161	158—527
Small	170	148	208—526
Zierke	153	210	154—517
Blake	136	180	189—515
Englund	110	160	197—467
Dwyer	157	179	128—464
Hoorn	145	97	189—431
Wright	120	163	115—398
Brown	138	112	134—284
Gustafson	119	118	143—380
Roderick	138	135	93—366

TRUTH TRIUMPHS

Brainerd Citizen Testify for the Public Benefit

A truthful statement of a Brainerd citizen given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, use a tested kidney medicine.

A Brainerd citizen tells of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Could you demand more convincing proof of merit?

William Bourquin, carpenter, 913 Seventh St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Some time ago I was suffering severely from kidney and bladder trouble. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, and I had backaches and pains through my sides and loins. The trouble kept me from working and gave me no end of annoyance. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they soon relieved me.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Bourquin had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Plain Truth that's Worth Money

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

March 31.
R. A. Carlisle and husband to Edwin Berg $\frac{1}{2}$ se of sw of 13-135-29 wd \$260.

Same to Otto Berg $\frac{1}{2}$ se of sw of 13-135-29 wd \$260.

Edward R. Syverson and wife to A. H. Proctor and wife to Lucinda A. Vaughn lot 15 and $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 16 blk. 40 wd \$1 etc.

Charles Schrubi single to John Pip-Junge part of ne of se of 10-136-29 wd \$1 etc.

April 1.

George H. Crosby and wife to Jukolas Club House Co. lots 1 and 2 blk. 1 Crosby wd Torrens.

April 2.

Henry Evers and wife to A. E. Manus $\frac{1}{2}$ nw of 12-47-28 qd \$2,200.

Valie Hunter and Glen Hunter by guardian to Mpls. St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry. Co. a strip 100 ft in width across nw of nw of 27-47-29 easement deed \$56.

Mrs. John Hansmann and husband to Alvin A. Arnold lots 7, 8 and 9 blk. 1 Schmelz Second Addn. to Brainerd wd \$110.

April 3.

C. C. Adams and wife to H. E. Webber und. 1-36 int. in and to e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne of 35-47-28 sw of nw, e $\frac{1}{2}$ ne of sw of 10-46-28 spl wd \$1 etc.

Anton Funk and wife to Jessie C. Lane lot 1 blk. 2 Schmelz's Addn. to town east Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Jessie C. Lane and husband to Hugh A. Whitney lot 1 blk. 2 Schmelz's Addn. to town East Brainerd wd \$900.

Archibald McKay and wife to Otto Thies und. 1-16 int. in s $\frac{1}{2}$ ne, w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw, se of nw, ne of sw, and s $\frac{1}{2}$ se of nw of 21-137-25; ne of nw of 21-137-25; se of ne of 29-137-25 wd \$1 etc.

H. V. Zaizer unmarried to C. L. Weiser und. $\frac{1}{4}$ int. in and to ne of sw and lot 3 of 33-138-26 wd \$1 etc.

H. V. Zaizer unmarried to John W. Westphal und. 1-12 int. in and to ne of sw, and lot 3 of 33-138-26 wd \$150.

April 4.

Herbert L. Bowen and wife to J. G. Hammer lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 blk. 5 Jenkins wd \$100.

James M. Ingram and wife to Henry W. Broker part of se of se of 10-136-29 wd \$1 etc.

C. E. Purdy and wife to Katherine S. Benner sw of sw and lots 1, 2 and 3 in 14-137-28 wd \$1.

Cuyuna Range Townsite Co. to Frank N. Taylor lots 8 and 9 blk. 8 First Addn. to Deerwood spl. wd Torrens.

Carrie P. Hill and husband et al to Louis Kranzfelder lot 9 blk. 18 amended plat First Addn. to Iron-ton wd Torrens.

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGraw, Nebr., says, "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble disappeared." H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

Duluth Land & Timber Co. to Y. Hing Yu lots 1 and 2 blk. 9 Managane sw wd Torrens.

Same to Tom Suy Hoy lot 22 blk. 10 Managane sw wd Torrens.

Herman Lefkovitz and wife to Gust Johnson lot 28 blk. 8 Crosby wd Torrens.

Frederick H. Kathryn (formerly Walker) and husband et al to Chas. L. Rosenkranz lots 3 and 4 blk. 204 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

April 4.

John J. Andre unmarried, et al to Iron Chief Land Co. sw of se of 17-46-28 wd \$1 etc.

Charlotte Crane widow to Charlotte E. Neal lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 blk. 53 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Robt. Heck and wife to Martin Sauter sw of se of 17-46-28 wd \$1.

F. W. Koehler and wife to J. F. Edwards und. 1-8 int. in and to sw of se of 17-46-28 wd \$240.

Charlotte E. Neal unmarried to S. G. Palmer w 75 ft. lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 blk. 53 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Franz Thienes and wife to Lizzie Thienes s $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 3 blk. 7 East Brainerd wd \$1 etc.

Cuyler Adams and wife to Herman Hill lot 24 blk. 4 Hale's Addn. to Crosby wd Torrens.

Geo. H. Crosby and wife to Mickelton lot 11 blk. 5 Crosby wd Torrens.

Dower Lumber Co. to John Ollila lot 11 blk. 5 Crosby qd Torrens.

Mickey Mickelson and wife to Dower Lumber Co. lot 11 blk. 5 Crosby qd Torrens.

April 6.

Herbert L. Bowen and wife to Otis

McClain lots 18 and 17 blk. 5 Jenkins, wd \$60.

J. B. Fulton single to Frank G. Schrader part of w $\frac{1}{2}$ sw of 11-136-29 wd \$500.

Same to Carl Musolf same description wd \$450.

Geo. F. Newman to I. E. Kelsey lot 11 blk. 5 Jenkins wd \$50.

Ernestine Parker and wife to Lucinda A. Vaughn lot 15 and $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 16 blk. 40 wd \$1 etc.

Gertrude Stoll widow to John Herman Koop lot 12 blk. 10 Sleeper's Addn. to Brainerd wd \$1.

John Wahl and wife to Brainerd Townsite Co. ne of ne and w $\frac{1}{2}$ ne less r. of w. of sec. 30-45-30 wd Torrens.

April 7.

Mary Raymond and wife to J. W. Johnson lot 6 blk. 4 Raymond's Addn. to village of Crosby wd \$200.

Deerwood Improvement Co. to Oscar J. Carlson lots 4 and 5 Pitt's Addn. to Deerwood spl wd \$100.

George W. Hall and wife to Eva Brown lot 2 blk. 22 Farrar & Forsyth's First Addn. to city of Brainerd wd \$1,000.

H. V. Zaizer (unmarried) to Thomas J. Padden und. 1-12 int. in ne of sw and lot 3 of 33-138-26 wd \$1 etc.

H. V. Zaizer unmarried to C. L. Weiser und. $\frac{1}{4}$ int. in and to ne of sw and lot 3 of 33-138-26 wd \$1 etc.

H. V. Zaizer unmarried to John W. Westphal und. 1-12 int. in and to ne of sw, and lot 3 of 33-138-26 wd \$150.

April 8.

Herbert L. Bowen and wife to J. G. Hammer lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 blk. 5 Jenkins wd \$100.

James M. Ingram and wife to Henry W. Broker part of se of se of 10-136-29 wd \$1 etc.

C. E. Purdy and wife to Katherine S. Benner sw of sw and lots 1, 2 and 3 in 14-137-28 wd \$1.

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April 9.

Herbert L. Bowen and wife to J. G. Hammer lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 blk. 5 Jenkins wd \$100.

James M. Ingram and wife to Henry W. Broker part of se of se of 10-136-29 wd \$1 etc.

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